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THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING CONstantly on hand and receiving each season

NEW FURS,

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Will be promptly filled. This is an opportunity seldom to be met with, as the furs of this winter's hunt are now all on hand.

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ITS EFFECT IS

MIRACULOUS.

IT IS A PERFECT AND WONDERFUL article. Cures baldness. Makes hair grow. A better dressing than any oil or pomatum. Softens brash, dry and wiry hair into Beautiful Silken Tresses. But, above all, the great wonder is the rapidity with which it restore GRAY HAIR TO ITS ORIGINAL COLOR.

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Ask for Hall's Sicilian Hair Renewer; no other article is at all like it in effect.

See that each bottle has our private Government Stamp over the top of the bottle. All others are imitations.

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	ARRIVES.	DEPARTS.
Esquimalt	Twice Daily	Twice Daily
Saanich	Thursday	Wednesday
Metchosin	Monday	Tuesday
Nanaimo and Way Ports	Thursday	Tuesday
New Westminster	Wednesday and Saturday	Tuesday and Friday
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Canada, Great Britain and Europe	About 5th and 20th of each month	7th and 22nd of Each Month
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* Mails for Canada will also be sent by this Route, as well as by the Mail Steamer.

MONEY ORDERS.

MONEY ORDERS ON GREAT BRITAIN ISSUED AND PAID.

OFFICE HOURS—From 8 a. m. to 6 p. m.
FOR MONEY ORDERS—From 10 a. m. to 4 p. m., except on Mail Days, when Money Orders will not be issued.

HENRY WOOTTON, Postmaster.

POST OFFICE, VICTORIA, 30th August, 1871. se1 1y

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AT

Heywood's

PORK PACKING ESTABLISHMENT

YATES STREET,

FRESH PORK SAUSAGE

SUGAR CURED HAMS

FRESH LEAF LARD,

Also Fresh cured Breakfast Bacon on hand

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Shipping.

NOTICE

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Consignees of goods are requested to call at the Cashier's Office, pay freight and receive orders for their goods.

All goods remaining on the wharf after 5 o'clock P. M. each day will be stored at the risk and expense of the owners. HUDSON BAY COMPANY.

Victoria, February 2, 1872. fe3

NOTICE.

HUDSON BAY COMPANY'S BARK LADY LAMPSON, from London. Neither the Captain nor the undersigned will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew of the above vessel. HUDSON BAY COMPANY.

Victoria, February 2, 1872 fe3

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A. B. SEAMEN FOR ENGLAND direct.
Good and steady men required.
Apply to
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For Passage or Freight apply to
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NOTICE

NEITHER THE CAPTAIN NOR the undersigned agents of the Norwegian ship "Gungner" will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew of the said vessel.
j 23 JANION, RHODES & CO.

CONSIGNEE NOTICE.

THE SHIP GUNGNER CAPTAIN Iverson, from Liverpool, will commence discharging this morning at Messrs Janion Rhodes & Co's wharf.

Consignees are requested to call at the office of the undersigned, pay freight and receive orders for their goods.

All goods left on the wharf after 5 P M will be stored at the risk and expense of the owners.

JANION, RHODES & Co.

Victoria, V I, Jan 22nd, 1872. j 23

Notice to Mariners.

THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR, ON behalf of the Minister of Marine and Fisheries, directs the following notice to be published for general information:

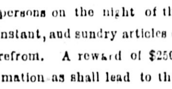
NOTICE TO MARINERS—The iron buoys marking the channel on the Sand Heads of the Fraser River have been placed in position. The only directions necessary for vessels of light draft entering Fraser River is to pass all can-buoys on the port hand; while nunn-buoys which are painted red, must be passed on the starboard hand. For vessels of greater draft a Pilot would be necessary.

de29 1m JAMES COOPER.

Public Notice to Mariners

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Fraser River Lightship will be moored in her position at the south Sandhead, Fraser River, on the 11th day of March next, and will show a fixed White Light as usual.

For the Minister of Marine and Fisheries,
B. W. PEARSE,
fe1 Surveyor General.



$250 REWARD!

WHEREAS THE STORE OF MESSRS Burns & Edwards, Victoria, was burglariously entered by some person or persons on the night of the 7th or morning of the 8th instant, and sundry articles of clothing were stolen therefrom. A reward of $250 will be given for such information as shall lead to the apprehension and conviction of the thief or thieves.

A. F. PEMBERTON, S. M.

Victoria, B C, 9th Feb., 1872. fe10

R. A. CROWTHER,

House, Sign, Ship, & Ornamental

PAINTER,

BROAD STREET, ONE DOOR NORTH OF SEYMOUR'S FURNITURE STORE,

HAVING RECOVERED FROM HIS long illness is now prepared to execute orders in the highest style of the profession.

☞ R. A. C. begs to intimate that he has no connection with the establishment of John Crowther on Yates Street. j 16 1m

IN WISHING THE PEOPLE OF VICtoria

A MERRY CHRISTMAS

I beg, at the same time, to call their attention to my large and splendid assortment of the

Finest Family Groceries,

—COMPRISING—

Choicest Malaga Raisins,

This year's crop, received by Overland RR and the only ones in the market,

SULTANA RAISINS, ZANTE CURRANTS
CANDIED PEELS
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WALNUTS, HAZEL NUTS, &c
SMYRNA FIGS, GERMAN PRUNES
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The Finest description of Preserved Fruits,
CREAM TARTAR, SALERATUS AND BAKING SODA

THAT FAVORITE

Refined CHINA SUGAR
Imported and sold exclusively by me,

Crushed [circle A], S I Sugar No 1 & 2, Extra No 1.

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Acknowledged to be superior to any other sold in town.
Clear Lake, Eastern and Home-made Cheese,
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My stock is unequalled by any establishment north of San Francisco, my prices are very low, and I welcome the public to inspect the same before making their purchases elsewhere.

A RICKMAN,

COR GOVERNMENT & FORT STREETS.
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THOMAS HODGES,

BAKER & GROCER,

CORNER OF DOUGLAS AND PANDORA STREET

BREAD & GROCERIES

Delivered by my cart to any part of the city FREE OF CHARGE fe21

THE HIGHEST CASH PRICE PAID FOR

FURS, HIDES,
WOOL, SHEEPSKINS,
AND CALFSKINS,

By

L. & J. BOSCOWITZ, Wharf Street.

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DRIED PEACHES in boxes
ROLL BUTTER
"CHICAGO" LARD 5lb caddies
FINE MIDDLINGS
FEED MIDDLINGS
WHEAT, BRAN, &c.,

Just received and for sale CHEAP

R F PICKETT & Co.

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DR CHONG,

JUST ARRIVED FROM CHINA, PHYsician, Surgeon and Accoucher.
Cormorant street, three doors below Kwong Lee's At San Shu Lee's house.
Every description of Chinese Medicines for sale. Fresh Medicines just received from him.
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Notices.

A. CARD.

HAZELTON, B C, Sept 14th, 1871

WE THE UNDERSIGNED CERTIFY that Messrs Cunningham & Hankin contracted with us to deliver in all Fifty Thousand (50,000) pounds of Freight at Hazelton Forks of Skeena, within twenty days from the date of the arrival of the steamer Otter at Port Essington, Skeenamouth, and that they have fulfilled their agreement by delivering our freight here in good order, twelve days from the date of departure from Port Essington, to our perfect satisfaction.

J O FLOYD.
THOS CHARLES (HBCo
WM READ,
oc4 JAS. KEATING.

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
2nd December, 1871.

WHEREAS BY SECTION 21 OF "THE Corrupt Practices Prevention Act, 1871," it is provided that—

"21. A detailed statement of all Election expenses incurred by or on behalf of any candidate including such expected payments as aforesaid, shall, within two months after the election (or in cases where by reason of the the death of the creditor no bill has been sent in within such period of two months, then within one month after such bill has been sent in) be made out and signed by the agent, or if there be more than one, by every agent who has paid the same (including the Candidate, in case of payment made by him), and delivered with the bills and vouchers relative thereto, to the Returning Officer, and the Returning Officer for the time being shall at the expense of the candidate, within fourteen days, publish, or cause to be published, in the manner to be from time to time provided by the Governor in Council, an abstract of such statement, with the signature of the agent thereto, and any agent or candidate who makes default in delivering to the Returning Officer the statement required by this section, shall incur a penalty not exceeding twenty five dollars for every day during which he so makes default; and any agent or candidate who wilfully furnishes to the said Returning Officer an untrue statement shall be guilty of a misdemeanor; and the said Returning Officer shall preserve all such bills and vouchers, and during six months, after they have been delivered to him, permit any voter to inspect the same, on payment of a fee of one dollar."

Notice is hereby given, for the information of Candidates or Agents of Candidates, that the Governor in Council has, in pursuance of the said Act, provided that the abstract of expenses, as aforesaid, shall be published in the Gazette.

By Command,
A. ROCKE ROBERTSON,
de3 Colonial Secretary.

"Crown Grants Ordinance, 1870."

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I shall, in accordance with the provisions of the "Crown Grants Ordinance 1870," and at the expiration of Three Months from the date hereof, recommend the issue of Crown Grants

To WILLIAM PARSONS SAYWARD of East ½ of Sections 1 and 2, and West ½ of Sections 3 and 4, Range VI, Chemainus District.

To JAMES DOUGLAS WARREN, of Section 7, Range VII, Chemainus District.

And to EDWARD DAVIS HEATLEY and GEORGE CAMPBELL, of Lot 264, Group 1 (one) in the District of New Westminster.

Unless objection be made to me in writing in the meantime against the issue thereof respectively.

H. B. W. AIKMAN, Registrar General.
Land Registry Office, Dec 23, 1871. de27

"Crown Grants Ordinance, 1871"

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I shall, in accordance with the provisions of the "Crown Grants Ordinance, 1870," and at the expiration of three months from the date hereof, recommend issue of Crown Grants

To WILLIAM CURTIS WARD, of Sections 49, 50, 63 and 64 Lake District.

To HENRY ALEXANDER, of Section 1 East, 14 South, District of South Saanich.

To WILLIAM HERBERT EVANS, of Sections 24 and 25 Lake District.

To JOHN PIERCE, of Sections V North, Range 11 East, and V North, Range III East, District of North Saanich.

To HAMILTON ANSTRUTHER, of Sections XXXII, XXXIV, and CI, of Esquimalt District.

To WILLIAM PEAY and CHARLES HENRY PEAY, of Sections VII and VIII North, Range East District of North Saanich.

To ROBERT WEIR, Section XXXI Metchosin District, and Section XIII Sooke District.

To JOSEPH WESTROP CAREY, Section XII, Lake District.

And to JOHN ASH, of Sections X, XI and XIII, Comox District, excepting out of the last mentioned Section, a piece of land at the South-western end thereof (adjoining the land of Charles Green), measuring 5 chains north by 25 chains east.

Unless objection be made to me, in writing, in the meantime against the issue thereof, respectively.

H. B. W. AIKMAN,
Land Registry Office, Registrar General.
16th December, 1871. d 17

(L S) JOSEPH W. TRUTCH.

CANADA.
PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c. &c., &c.

To Our faithful the Members elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our Province of British Columbia, and summoned and called to a meeting of the Legislature of Our said Province at Our City of Victoria, on the twenty-fifth day of the month of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy two, to have been commenced and held, and to every of you:—GREETING.

A PROCLAMATION.

J. F. McCREIGHT, Attorney-General } WHEREAS the meeting of the Legislature of the Province of British Columbia stands prorogued to the 25th day of January instant, nevertheless, for certain causes and considerations, We have thought fit further to prorogue the same to THURSDAY the FIFTEENTH day of the month of FEBRUARY next, so that neither of you, nor any of you, on the said twenty-fifth day of January next, at Our City of Victoria, are to be held and constrained to appear, for We do will that you, and each of you, and all others in this behalf interested, on THURSDAY the FIFTEENTH day of FEBRUARY next, at Our City of Victoria aforesaid, personally be and appear FOR THE DISPATCH OF BUSINESS, to treat, do, act and conclude upon those things which in Our Legislature of the Province of British Columbia by the common Council of Our said Province may by the favor of God be ordained.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent and the Great Seal of Our said Province of British Columbia to be hereunto annexed: WITNESS the Honorable JOSEPH WILLIAM TRUTCH, LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR of Our Province of British Columbia, at Our Government House, in Our City of VICTORIA, in Our said Province, this TENTH day of JANUARY, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy two, and in the thirty fifth year of Our Reign.

By Command.
RICHARD WOODS,
Registrar S. C ja11

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA
APPOINTMENT.

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE, Jan 15th, 1872.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT Governor has been pleased to appoint the Honourable Henry Holbrook to be an unofficial member of the Executive Council of the Province of British Columbia.
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Course of 15 Lectures on Chemistry.

ON TUESDAY OF EACH WEEK DURing the next three months, at 7 30 p m, a Lecture on Chemistry will be delivered at the St John's School House, Douglas street, by the Rev Percival Jenns.

Tickets for the course, $5; Admission to a single lecture, 50 cents.

Tickets may be obtained of any of the following members of the committee;—A R Robertson, Esq, R E Jackson, Esq, M W T Drake, Esq, J B Matthews, Esq, M W Waitt, Esq. ja7

APPOINTMENT.

Colonial Secretary's Office, 9th Feb. 1872

HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENant Governor has been pleased to appoint CHARLES GOOD, ESQ. to be Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.
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NOTICE

FROM AND AFTER THIS DATE I will only accept COIN for RENTS as well as other payments to be made to me.
se30 LD. LOWENBERG.

Dentistry.

C FRANCIS BARNARD, M. D

SURGEON DENTIST.

DR. BARNARD HAS HAD FOR several months the "Perkins Hyatt" or "Celluloid Base," the newest and latest material adapted to the mounting of whole sets of teeth: he is also using "Whalebone-Rubber," which is rapidly supplanting, for single dentures or partial sets, the best vulcanites of the last 25 years.

We cheerfully add Dr. B's Card to our columns, convinced that his good taste and judgment, united to natural skill and ingenuity, aided by an extensive practice of upwards of thirty years, render his services more valuable and reliable than those of any other Dentist on the Sound, Coast or Island.

Dr. B's large experience may be readily seen in the happy and natural expression given his patrons by his life-like insertion of artificial Teeth.

The public may rest assured of patience, gentleness and undivided attention while under the Dr's hands, and that he will ever strive to be foremost in adopting helps and hints touching his own interest and that of his patrons.

OFFICE AND RESIDENCE—Douglas Street, between Dr Powell's premises and Willson's Tea Store. Business hours from 8 a m till 5 p m.

Victoria, Nov 4, 1871. de5 d&w ls

Mills Bowden,

DENTIST,

May be found over H F Heistermann's, Langley street from 9.30 a m to 4 p m. Back entrance on Government street. de 7

Pause and Reflect!

WE ARE RECEIVING BY EVERY steamer and Sailing vessel from San Francisco

FRESH and DESIRABLE GOODS

Which we are Selling as Cheaply as they can be Imported.

QUANTITY,
QUALITY,
PRICE AND TERMS
MADE SATISFACTORY.

☞ Give us a Call or send your Orders.

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YATES STREET.
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Messrs Whiting & Cowan
OSHAWA, ONT.
MANUFACTURERS OF
Scythes Forks, Rakes, Hoes &c

HAVE APPOINTED US AGENTS FOR the sale of their manufactures in B C.

Samples may be seen at our Store, Wharf street, and orders will be taken for the same.

TURNER, BEETON & TUNSTALL.
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PHOTOGRAPHIC GALLERY
JOHNSON ST. NEAR DOUGLAS.

ALL KINDS OF
PHOTOGRAPHIC MATERIALS
On hand and for sale at low rates. ja30

W. O. S. SEELEY.
ORGAN and PIANOFORTE
BUILDER,
Tuner and Repairer of all kinds of Musical Instruments.
Charges Very Reasonable.

OFFERS FOR SALE LOW THE BEAUtiful Organ, preserved from the fire at Christ Church Cathedral, and is now Refitted and improved with Composition Pedals and gold front.

All orders left at the Australian Hotel, James Bay Bridge, will be promptly attended to. oc8

HASTINGS SAWMILL
COMPANY,
BURRARD INLET, B C

THE ABOVE MILL IS NOW IN FULL working order and capable of filling orders for

ALL DESCRIPTIONS OF
Lumber, Timber, Spars
&c upon as Reasonable Terms as any Mill on the Coast.

QUICK DISPATCH GUARANTEED.

Orders received in Victoria by
DICKSON, CAMPBELL & CO,
Or in San Francisco by
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PURE, FRESH & SWEET
ARE THE
CANDIES
MANUFACTURED BY
A W PIPER

A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF PLAIN and Fancy Candies. Also Sugar Toys, Crystalized onbons for Christmas Trees, etc, etc, on hand for the

COMING HOLIDAYS.

☞ WEDDING CAKES made to order at the shortest notice fe9

J. BAGNALL,

PIANO MAKER, TUNER & Repairer, has removed to No 19 Fort St, where he respectfully solicits a continuance of past favors.

Pianos and Harmoniums for sale, Hire or Exchange, by J Dean. Apply as above.

A Piano kept for the use of Pupils. au26 6m

Boots and Shoes.

R. MAYNARD,
OCCIDENTAL BUILDING, FORT ST.

Just Received Per PACIFIC.

Shoe Leather & Findings
IN GREAT VARIETY,
Uppers of every Description and Quality
READY FOR BOTTOMING.

Boots & Shoes Made to Order
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GEO H MAYNARD

HAS REMOVED TO THE
SOUTH SIDE OF FORT STREET.
Four doors above Government Street.

He will keep a full supply of

Boots, Shoes & Findings

And will furnish customers with the best description of custom made or foreign goods of the most fashionable shape. no15 3m

VICTORIA
BOOT & SHOE STORE
ESTABLISHED 1858.

JESSE COWPER

WOULD MOST RESPECTFULLY call the attention of the public to his large and well Assorted stock

ENGLISH AND AMERICAN
BOOTS & SHOES,

Which he is continually replenishing

He Received by the LAST STEAMER from LONDON a Choice Assortment of

GENTS' BALMORAL AND ELASTIC SIDE BOOTS,

Unequalled by any he has heretofore imported

He has also on hand a large Stock of

GENTS' HOME-MADE WELLINGTON BOOTS

All of which are made of the Best Material.

A Complete Assortment of

Leather & Shoe Findings
CONSTANTLY ON HAND.

☞ REPAIRING NEATLY EXECUTED.

REMEMBER.

Everything will be Sold extremely low for Cash.

GIVE HIM A CALL.
ONE AND ALL.

At his old Stand, YATES STREET, opposite Wells, Fargo & Co's
fe6

Boots & Shoes!
Boots & Shoes!

H. MANSELL

HAS JUST RECEIVED A VERY LARGE assortment of

Goods in his Line,

Selected from the best that the San Francisco market affords, which he offers at the very

LOWEST POSSIBLE PRICE FOR CASH

ALSO—A VARIETY OF HOMEMADE BOOTS ON HAND.

BOOTS made to order in the most approved style from the Best Material.

☞ OBSERVE—GOVERNMENT ST., VICTORIA two doors from the Colonist
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FEATHERS
Dyed, Cleaned and Curled,
—BY—
Mrs M. M Jamieson
CORNER OF VIEW & BROAD STREET, VICTORIA,
de2

Bass' Ale
IN HOGSHEADS AND TIERCES,

FOR SALE IN BOND OR DUTY PAID by
fe1 LOWE, STAHLSCHMIDT & Co

WM STEINBERGER,
Wholesale and Retail Dealer in
Wines & Liquors
JOHNSON STREET,
ja20 6m Next to the Ferry Landing

THE BRITISH COLONIST.

Friday Morning, Feb 16, 1872

Public Institutions of Ontario.

The annual report of the Asylums, Prisons and Reformatory Institutions of the Province of Ontario for the year 1871 is before us. The report contains a great deal of interesting matter, but a very few facts and figures must suffice for the present. The report comprises the following institutions;—Three asylums for the insane; the Ontario Institution for the deaf and dumb; the Provincial Reformatory at Penetanguishine; the Institution for the Blind; the Central Prison, Toronto; thirty-seven common gaols, and three district lock-ups; eight general Hospitals, two Houses of Industry, eight Orphan Asylums, Eye and Ear Infirmary, and other fine Benevolent Institutions, These institutions cost the Province for the year $366,885,14. It appears from the report that the whole number of criminals for the year shows considerable increase, although there has been a decrease in the number of female prisoners. There were only 58 females under 16 years of age committed during the year, while as many as 329 males were of that class; and while 1,642 woman above that age were among the prisoners, as many as 4,586 men were so reported. Of these 6,615 prisoners, 2528 were native Canadians, 883 English, 2,139 Irish, 429 Scotch, 408 of the United States, and 128 belonging to other countries. According to their professed religions, the prisoners are classified as follows:—

Roman Catholics	2,472
Church of England	2,249
Presbyterians	753
Methodists	805
Other denominations	336
	6,615

Of married people there were only 33 per cent, while of the unmarried the percentage was 67. About 25 per cent could neither read nor write, while as many as 4,046 or 61.18 per cent were known to be intemperate in their habits. In the Reformatory at Penetanguishene there were on the 30th of Sept. last 155 prisoners, only 48 having been committed during the year. Since the Reformatory was established 598 have been at one time or other inmates, of whom 402 were natives of Ontario, 30 of Quebec, 61 of the United States, and the rest chiefly from the United Kingdom. Of the 48 committed during the past year 34 were born in Ontario. According to their religious denominations they are as follows:—

Church of England	16
Roman Catholics	19
Presbyterians	3
Methodists	8
Baptists	2

The boys are being trained as carpenters, blacksmiths, coopers, shoemakers, tailors, &c., but for the younger ones no regular employment is found. The reader will agree with us that the above is no mean showing for a single Province of the Dominion, and a glance at details would be to demonstrate the carefulness and systematic completness with which most of these institutions are conducted, and the beneficent and scientific treatment of infirmity insanity and crime. In her public institutions Ontario need not shrink from a comparison with much more advanced communities.

Deathbed Repentence,

Bowing to the inevitable, our local contemporary has, at the eleventh hour wheeled into line and now shouts lustily for the abolition of the Road Tolls! Not content with that, in its new born zeal it advocates the purchase of the franchise of Spence's bridge by the Government in order that it may be free! Better late than never; but our contemporary's repentance would have been better appreciated had it come earlier. It is an exceedingly awkward circumstance only to have discovered at this late hour that the Road Tolls are no longer equitable or just and that their total abolition is demanded by the public interest. But, as has been said, better late than never, and even at the eleventh hour we welcome a convert without any disagreeable questioning of motives or uncharitable doubt of sincerity.

The Speakership.

Dr Trimble was yesterday unanimously elected Speaker of the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia. The honor was well deserved. Dr Trimble, during a fourteen years' residence in this city, has been more or less prominently identified with almost every important movement. As a member of the old Vancouver Island Assembly he displayed a considerable amount of legislative ability, while during three years he filled the position of Mayor of this city with great ability and credit. The House has made a good choice. In addition to a goodly share of Parliamentary experience, Dr Trimble possesses in a high degree those peculiar qualities of head and heart so very necessary for the position in which he has been placed by a unanimous vote of his fellow members—that calm, even temper and never-failing good nature so essential in "Mr. Speaker." Victoria is also honored in having supplied not only the first Premier but the first Speaker of the first Legislature of the Pacific Province under Responsible Government and Confederation.

GOING TO THE MAINLAND.—C. A. Noltemier has started business at Barkerville and is positively closing out his well selected stock of Boots and Shoes, Government street, Victoria. The goods are sold very low, at San Francisco prices. Also for sale, a Tilton & McFarland's safe, store fixtures green shoeboxes, &c. *

FELL'S COFFEE, superior to any other manufactured on the Coast, may be obtained of all respectable dealers throughout the Colony.

Cape Colony.

From the Port Elizabeth Telegraph.

This Province has been visited within the last fortnight with very heavy rains, which we regret to have to report have been accompanied by the loss of several lives and the destruction of much property, chiefly farm stock. For days many of the rivers were impassable, and all our postal arrangements were thrown completely out of order. A most melancholy accident occurred during this flood by the passenger car running between Port Elizabeth and Grahamstown being carried away by a body of water which rushed through Howison's Poort. This usually small trickling stream, it appears, had been converted by the late rains into a foaming torrent, and when the horses had got fairly into it they were completely overpowered and completely carried away. The driver managed to escape, but the passengers were all drowned. Their bodies were recovered the same evening, as were also two boxes of specie forwarded by the Standard Bank, containing £5000 each. This sad and melancholy accident was not, unfortunately, the only one that occurred. The Buffalo River, which runs near King Williamstown, rose to a great height by the rains, and inundated a considerable extent of country contiguous thereto. A small island upon which were some brick-kilns and native huts became covered with water, and fourteen natives, mostly women, were espied upon it — struggling with the stream. As the water continued to rise they got upon the buildings. Great efforts were made to establish communication with the shore, and at length a line, fired from a mortar by the military, was seized by the half drowned people, and attached to one of the buildings. Some civilians manned a small boat, and by means of this line, and at great risk of their lives, proceeded with much difficulty to the island. Four of the women were taken in, and the boat was on its way back, when the light breaking it was capsized, and all hands were precipitated into the water. The crew and two of the women, being good swimmers, managed to reach the land; but the two other women were drowned. Communication having been re-established with the island by means of a stronger line, the remainder were safely dragged through the river on to the mainland by ropes fastened round their bodies. Two Kafir men were also drowned in the Buffalo River during the flood, and a private of the Frontier Armed and Mounted Police, named Wyman was drowned in the Keiskama River.

A newspaper correspondent writing from the Fields says:—"The diamond finds are increasing very fast indeed. De Beer's (new rush) is turning out a marvelous place. I heard yesterday that Messrs Bean (the South Australian legislator) and Mr Lawrence (the South Australian magistrate), whose arrival on the Fields you noticed some months' ago, have for several weeks past been pocketing £300 per week.

The largest diamond reported this week is one of 50½ carats found at De Beer's (old rush).

We are informed on good authority that the R M Star Syria will take from Port Elizabeth alone diamonds valued at over $100,000.

Messrs Cobbe & Cole, the enterprising Americans who have recently imported a number of stage coaches to run between Port Elizabeth and the Diamond Fields, returned from their prospecting tour to the Fields, and being convinced that this is the best and shortest route, are now completing their arrangements for commencing operations almost immediately.

Recently a Russian naval officer who had been staying in Capetown for some months, committed suicide in the Botanic Gardens. He belonged to the Vsadnick, which was repaired in Table Bay some months ago. He was left behind sick, much to the regret of the captain with whom it was said he was a favorite. He was discovered dying by a gentleman who happened to be strolling in the garden and according to the opinion of Dr Roux, his death was the result of poison (strychnine.)

Some considerable sensation has been caused throughout Cape Town for some days by the very mysterious disappearance of the Rev Mr Whitticombe last week from Malmesbury. He came up to town and wrote back to the catechist that he had resigned his incumbency, requesting at the same time that certain little things be attended to for him, such as the payment of some small debts and directed that a balance with the catechist should be handed over to the Superintendent of the St George's Refuge. Nothing was after that heard of him and notwithstanding unwearied search and inquiry by many friends no trace of the reverend gentleman has been found. No one seems able to account for the mysterious occurrence. In his behaviour Mr Whitticombe never gave the slightest indication to alarm his friends or lead them to believe that he would commit any eccentricity or singularity of any sort to pain them.

On Saturday week, a soldier of the 86th regiment, named Dwyer, undertook for a wager to drink consecutively twenty glasses of brandy. He swallowed more than half the quantity, when he fell down. He was at once taken to the guardroom, where he shortly afterwards died.

A sample of alluvial gold of Transvaal, together with a bag of rich quartz specimens, has been forwarded to England. Large quantities of the auriferous quartz, and small samples of alluvial gold, have been forwarded to the Commercial Chambers of Durban and Cape Town, to be exhibited before being sent on to England. Three different parties, consisting of Messrs, McFie, Gray, Leatheren, Brooks and Weeber, have already left for the new Eldorado, and a number of other persons are preparing to leave in a few days for the same destination.

The only information we have from Griqualand of a recent date is the following, contained in a letter received by a gentleman at King Williamstown:—"I have just heard that a great battle has taken place between the Griquas and the Amabecca tribe, under Silwanyana; the latter totally defeated. The Rev Mr. White's mission station has been destroyed, burned down!"

A private letter received in Cape Town, mentions that an earthquake experienced at Victoria West on the 7th inst., made a noise like that occasioned by a number of heavily laden wagons passing through the streets. Furniture shook, and the shock was distinctly felt all through the town.

Six mitrailleuses have been received at the Cape, by the Witch of the Tees, and are now in possession of the Royal Artillery, being duly fitted up for service. By the same opportunity a number of fluid shells arrived.

New Advertisements

Barnard's Express

WILL LEAVE FOR CARIBOO AND Way Stations, carrying Letters, Parcels, Freight, &c., on Tuesday, 22d February.

Passengers may secure Tickets at the office, Yates St, Victoria.

fe16 F. J. BARNARD.

SELLING OFF
To go to the Terminus!

J CROSSEN
AT THE
Variety Store.
Yates street, near Douglas,

OFFERS HIS ENTIRE STOCK
AT AUCTION PRICES TO CLOSE,
AS FOLLOWS;

Gentlemen's Clothing,
Youths' and Boys' Clothing,
Underclothing,
Hosiery,
Ladies Undergarments and Skirts,
Towelling and Tablecloths,
Blankets and Pillows
2000 pairs Boots, Shoes and Gaiters, for Gentlemen, Ladies, Misses and children,
14 doz Boys' and Men's Hats,
Ladies' Bonnets and Gipsy Hats,
50 doz Pocket Cutlery and Platedware,
Coal Oil Lamps and Chimneys,
Crockeryware, Decanters, &c,
Looking Glasses, all sizes,
Pictures, Brooms, Buckets and Tubs,
Patent Thread and Wrapping Twine,
Window Shades and Blinds,
and a large variety of other goods.
ALSO—Three Sets of Harness and 1 Spanish Saddle.
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The Otter for Skeena

THE H. B. CO'S., STEAMER
OTTER,
CAPT. H. G. LEWIS,
Will sail for Skeena River on Wednesday, February 21st at daylight.
For Freight and Passage apply on board. fe14

New Advertisements,

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

[L.S.] JOSEPH W TRUTCH.
CANADA

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

VICTORIA by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c.

To all to whom these presents shall come—GREETING.

A PROCLAMATION.

J. F. McCREIGHT, Attorney General. } WHEREAS BY A PROclamation of the 25th day of January, A D 1872, the time for the return of the Writ for the Election of Members to serve in the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia, for the Electoral Districts of Kootenay, was further extended, and it was directed to be returned on or before the 15th day of February instant.

And whereas it was doubtful, owing to the difficulty of communication at this season of the year and other causes, whether the Writ can be so returned by the said 15th instant.

And whereas it is expedient still further to extend the time for the return of the said Writ for the said Electoral District of Kootenay.

And whereas by Section 80 of the "Election Regulation Act, 1871," The Governor in Council is empowered to cause to be adopted such measures as may be necessary for removing any obstacle, or the doing of, or omission to do, any act of a technical or formal nature, by which, or by want of which, the due course of an election may be impeded.

NOW, KNOW YE, that for the purpose of giving the Returning Officers of the Electoral District of Kootenay further time to return the said Writ for the said Electoral District of Kootenay, the Governor in Council has extended the time for the return of the said Writ for the said Electoral District of Kootenay; and that the Writ for the said Electoral District of Kootenay shall be returned on or before the 15th day of March next; and the Returning Officers are to govern themselves accordingly.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, we have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Public Seal of Our said Province of British Columbia to be hereunto attached; Witness, the Honorable JOSEPH WILLIAM TRUTCH, Lieutenant Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this Thirteenth day of February, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two, and in the thirty-fifth year of Our Reign.

By Command,
RICHARD WOODS,
Registrar, S. C. fe15

EX "CAMDEN"
SUGAR & MOLASSES
IN BOND OR DUTY PAID.

FOR SALE BY
LOWE, STAHLSCHMIDT & CO.
fe14 1m WHARF STREET.

Steitz's Bakery,
COFFEE and CHOP HOUSE,

YATES STREET, opp. the Adelphi Saloon,
WILL BE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC on Monday morning, the 12th February.
The undersigned respectfully requests the patronage of their former friends and the public generally.
fe11 STEITZ BROS.

Victoria Gymnastic Club
TURN-VEREIN.

A NEW COURSE OF PRACTICE, conducted by Louis Stemmler, has commenced at the Hall of the Society, View Street, between Quadra and Blanchard.

Practising nights, Mondays and Thursdays from 8 to 10 o'clock. Application for Membership to be made at Hall.

fe11 GEO. T. BUCK, Secretary.

APPOINTMENT.
Colonial Secretary's Office, 9th Feb, 1872.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENant Governor has been pleased to appoint THOMAS HARRIS, Esq, to be Sergeant-at-Arms to the Legislative Assembly. fe11

Winter Arrangement

Barnard's
CARIBOO EXPRESS,

WILL BE DISPATCHED FROM THE Victoria Office, Yates street, by the first "ENTERPRISE" after every arrival of the California steamer.

fe9 F. J. BARNARD.

MRS. R. PETRI,
Fashionable Dressmaker
(LATE OF SAN FRANCISCO)
GORDON STREET, VICTORIA,
opp St Andrew's (Presbyterian) Church.
ja18 3m

SEWING MACHINES

The "GRESHAM"
HALF CABINET
LOCK STITCH WITH SHUTTLE
Reversible Feed Motion
PRICE $40
FOR SALE BY
R. BEAVEN,
GOVERNMENT STREET.
fe10 1m

EX "CAMDEN"
FROM HONOLULU.

267 kegs Nos. 1 & 2 Sandwich Islands Sugar,
72 bbls Molasses.

FOR SALE BY
A. CASAMAYOU & CO,
fe14 YATES STREET

MARKET EXCHANGE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT THE Market Exchange, situated on Fort street, in this city, will be closed for one week for repairs from this date. JAMES MADY, Proprietor.
Victoria, V I, B C, Feb 7, 1872 fe8

New Advertisements.

Turner, Beeton & Tunstall,
HAVE JUST RECEIVED
EX "LADY LAMPSON" AND "GUNGNER,"
340 PACKAGES
DRY GOODS, CLOTHING, GROCERIES, ETC.
Bought in the Best Markets and especially adapted for their Wholesale Customers.
WHARF STREET, Feb. 5th, 1872. fe6

FRED. KEOHAN,
CARVER & GILDER.
Picture, Mantle and Pier Glass Frames Regilt to look as well as new.
Orders left at Mr Chas E Bunting's Yates street will be promptly attended to. ja28 1m

F. S. BUSHELL.
PIANOFORTE TUNER & REGULATOR,
KANE STREET,
fe26 VICTORIA, B. C.

BOARDING HOUSE,
KANE STREET, VICTORIA, B. C.,
CONDUCTED BY
Mrs F S Bushell.
Every attention paid to the Comfort of Boarders.
Terms on application. se26 1y

Ex "Lady Lampson"
CURTIS'S & HARVEY'S
CELEBRATED
Sporting and Blasting
POWDER
FOR SALE BY
LOWE, STAHLSCHMIDT & CO.
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H de Faulong
COGNAC.
EX "GUNGNER."
20 QUARTER CASKS,
100 CASES,
FOR SALE BY
LOWE, STAHLSCHMIDT & CO.
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NOW LANDING
Ex Gungner
And For Sale by the Undersigned
Iron and Steel
COMPRISING
BARS, SHEETS, PLATES. SHOE SHAPE,
R. G. IRON, SWEDISH IRON, SPRING
PICK, DRILL AND TOE STEEL.
HARDWARE!
Horse and Mule Shoes, Smoothing Irons Gas Pipes, Saucepans and Oval Pots, Boilers up to 120 gallons, Men's Women's and Boys' Skates, Cow and Sheep Bells, Clothes Lines Padlocks, English Door Locks, Screws and Hinges, Fryingpans, Draining Tools, Platedware, Table and Pocket Cutlery, English Parlor Grates, Fire Bricks, Lead Pipe, Sheet Lead Wrapping Paper, &c.

ALSO ON HAND
And constantly arriving a great variety of
ENGLISH, AMERICAN AND CANADIAN GOODS,
Including Plows, Fan Mills, Grindstones, Builder's and Domestic Hardware, Axes, Axe and Pick Handles, &c
ALFRED FELLOWS,
14 and 16 Yates Street.
fe6 1m

Ex Stmr California.
FLOUR, Various Brands
MESS BEEF, in 200 lb barrels
For Sale by
LOWE, STAHLSCHMIDT & CO.
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ARTHUR STRONG,
GENERAL CONTRACTOR AND DUST MOVER, CESSPOOLS
CLEANSED AT THE SHORTEST NOtice. Regular days for moving dust—Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. Is prepared to do all kinds of job work in his line at reasonable rates.
Orders left at Isaac Johnson's in Trounce Alley will be promptly attended to
Residence, Discovery street, next door to Victoria Brewery. ap9

LONDON BAZAAR,
BRICK BUILDING, Cor Government and Fort Streets
JUST RECEIVED
EX "LADY LAMPSON,".
185 CASES
Toys & Fancy Goods
Japanese Ware, Furnishing Hardware, Glassware,
CANE SEAT AND MAHOGANY CHAIRS, UMBRELLA STANDS, LOOKING GLASSES, SHELLS, SHELL WORK BOOKS, STATIONERY BEST PLATED JEWELRY, ALBUMS, SCRAPS, PHOTOGRAPHS
PICTURES MOUNTED & FRAMED
WINDOW GLASS, ALL SIZES
WM. JONES, Proprietor.
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Telescopes
umblers
Teapots
Table Mats
Trombones
Tambourines
Pedemascopes
Necklaces
Brooches
Jewel Cases
Harmonicas
Metalaphone
Concertinas
Cornets
Walking Canes
Masks
Dominoes
Fish Globes
Propagat'g Glasses
Glass Shades
Scissor Sharpn'rs
Needle Threaders

Work Boxes
Writing Desks
Fancy Boxes
Scent Cases
Albums
C de Visite Frames
Picture Frames
Picture Mouldings
Mirrors
Carved Brackets
Flowerpot Covers
Flower Tubes
Toilet Sets
Hair Brushes
Cloth Brushes
Perfumery
Vases
Children's Tea Services
Carpet Bags
Valises
Mantle Ornaments
Fenders

PIONEER SEED STORE
YATES STREET, VICTORIA.
JAY & CO.
Have now ready for sale a Large and Fresh Stock of
Agricultural, Garden & Flower Seeds!
Including many fresh introductions to the Colony, among which are:
SUTTON'S RED SKIN FLOURBALL—The heaviest cropping and best cooking Late Potatoe,
Seed of the GIANT ROCCA ONIO—The Largest in Cultivation,
CARTER'S GIANT SCARLET RUNNER,
WHEELER'S COCOANUT CABBAGE,
ROBINSON'S PRIZE OX CABBAGE,
LAXTON'S ALPHA PEA—A new blue wrinkled marrow, first early,
LAXTON'S SUPREME PEA—As early as Daniel O'Rourke, very large Pods
LAXTON'S PROLIFIC EARLY LONG POD PEA—A second early first class
A Large Stock Early Rose, Bresee's Prolific, Early Harrison, and other sorts of Early Potatos. fel 3m

VICTORIA
NURSERY AND SEED ESTABLISHMENT
MITCHELL & JOHNSTON
Have their New and carefully selected Stock of
FARM AND GARDEN SEEDS
INCLUDING EVERY NOVELTY WORTH GROWING
Now Ready For Sale.
ALL SEEDS TESTED BEFORE SENT OUT,
Their Stock of Clovers, Grasses, Turnips, &c, are this Season Extra Fine and will be sold at a Reduction on former quotations of from 20 to 25 per cent.

Just Received ex LADY LAMPSON, a full supply of Le Butt's Single and Double Row HAND SEED DRILLS; ABERCORN GARDEN CHAIRS—Convertible into Step Ladder—and a variety of other Goods.
Occidental Buildings, Fort Street, Victoria, BC
fe7

San Juan Island
LIME
JUST RECEIVED AND FOR SALE BY
J. ENGLEHARDT,
Sole Agent for British Columbia.
A SUPPLY CONSTANTLY ON HAND.
Lime may be had at the Kiln on very reasonable terms. N C BAILEY.
fe6

Ex Victor fm Honolulu
SUGAR IN KEGS AND BAGS MOLASSES
In Bond or Duty Paid.
For sale by
fe7 LOWE, STAHLSCHMIDT & CO.

Notice to Builders.
SEALED TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED by the undersigned until the 24th Instant, for the erection of Christ Church.
Plans and Specifications to be seen at his residence.
Security will be required for the fulfilment of the contract.
The Committee do not pledge themselves to accept the lowest or any tender,
By Order of the Committee,
H O TIEDEMAN, Architect.
February, 1872. fe6

NOTICE
DURING MY ABSENCE FROM THE Province, Plummer & Pagden, Auctioneers and Accountants, Wharf Street, will hold my Power of Attorney and are authorized to receive orders for work.
GEORGE ROBERTSON,
16 Yates Street. Marble Cutter.
Victoria, Feb 7th, 1872. fe8 1m

Wallace & Hutcheson
WHARF STREET
OFFER FOR SALE AT LOW RATES the following goods, Ex "Pacific" and other recent arrivals
10 TONS OATS,
5 TONS BARLEY
5 TONS WHEAT
5 TONS GROUND FEED
5 TONS FINE MIDDLINGS,
IMPERIAL, XXX SALEM,
TALMA MILLS, GRAHAM FLOUR.
Oatmeal, Cornmeal, Pearl Barley, Split Peas, No 1 Refined Sugar, Nos 1 and 2 S. I. Sugar, S F Syrup, Congou and U S Tea, Dried Apples, Star Lard, Nos. 1, 2 and 3 Brooms, Tubs, Nails &c.
—ALSO—
Ibbotson's Celebrated Fraser River Salmon in Barrels.
Victoria, B C, Feb 6th, 1872. fe8 1m

Seed Wheat For Sale.
25 TONS OF THE BEST ISLAND SEED WHEAT, at 3 Cents per pound, delivered in any part of the City, by
C. BOSSI,
fe8 1m Government and Johnson Streets

Strayed—$10 Reward!
FROM THE PREMISES OF MR. REID, North Saanich in November last, four Cows and a bull calf. The Cows were branded "GTW." Whoever will give such information as may lead to the recovery of the same will receive $10 for their trouble.
Information to be left at This Office, or with Mr Reid, North Saanich. fe10d&w

THE BRITISH COLONIST.

Friday Morning, Feb. 16, 1872.

Shipping Intelligence.

PORT OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

ENTERED

Feb 15—Str Emma, Ramsay, Nanaimo
Str North Pacific, Starr, Port Townsend

CLEARED.

Feb 15—Str Grappler, Devereaux, Burrard Inlet
Str Emma, Ramsay, Nanaimo
Str North Pacific, Starr, Port Townsend

PASSENGERS.

Per stmr North Pacific, fm Puget Sound—Miss Stewart, Messrs Harrison, Baker, Whear, Crinze, Smith, Young, Warren, Wallace, Waitt, James, Travers, Jones and 8 others.

Meterological Report for January.

This has been an extraordinarily mild month in comparison with the same month for certainly the past 11 years.

The 1st was quite cold at early A M, but during the day it was mild with light snow at times; the wind which had been light N NW suddenly veered into quite a rush at 2 A M on the 2nd to E and SE and gradually increased till it blew a regular South Easter after daylight which continued till about dark when it moderated and the barometer turned to rise

3rd to 5th very mild with wind from about N and NE with considerable variations during each day, the weather cloudy.

8th mild and cloudy with light breezes at NE which veered to SE about 8 A M and blew a South Easter lasting till about 10.30 P M when it moderated and rain began to fall about midnight.

7th was fine with light variable winds and clear weather. Maximum temp, in sun 60 deg.

8th mild with light variable winds and cloudy weather

9th was much cooler with quite a strong wind. Minimum thermometer showed 31½ deg.

10th at early A M fresh breezes from East which veered after daylight to E and SE and at noon blew a regular gale with an unusually high sea running, lasting till about dark when it moderated.

11th was frosty with cloudy weather during A M, soon after P M weather cleared off fine.

12th and 13th variable winds and rain at times, on the 13th quite a SW gale and heavy rain.

14th and 15th fine and clear excepting a heavy rain at 3 A M on the 15th, lasting till daylight; at dark on the same day wind veered to SW with fresh breezes and squally weather.

16th and 17th clear and pleasant with light variable winds.

18th at early A M W S cold and threatening with strong north winds, at 1 P M weather cleared off fine with light variable winds

19th to 24th fine with clear frosty weather and light variable winds.

25th weather turned quite cold and cloudy during A M at P M the wind veered to the East with clear weather.

26th clear and frosty with light breezes. Temp. in the sun 78 deg. At P M wind veered to the south with cooler weather.

27th and 28th cloudy with variable winds, at 9.30 A M. on the 28th quite a heavy shower of rain and sleet which only lasted for a short time.

29th at early A M clear and frosty, about 2 a m frost disappeared and weather clouded over with light variable winds.

30th and 31st dull and cloudy with cold raw winds from NE, heavy rain was falling at 4 A M on 31st lasting for some time with occasional showers during the day, snow fell inland during the night of the 30th.

Maximum Barometer during the month, 30 56.
Maximum of Temperature during the month (in the sun) 78. Minimum 22
Minimum of Barometer 29,40.
Average Maximum of Temperature 58 Minimum 32
Average Temperature at 9.30 A M, 59. At 3.30 P M, 42.
Number of days on which rain fell 8.
Rain fallen during the month 1 inch and 84-100ths.

W, H. B.

Fisgard lighthouse, Esquimalt, Feb 1st.

NEWS! NEWS!

The "British Colonist" is the only Newspaper published at Victoria that receives the Latest Telegraphic Dispatches, as a comparison will prove. Late Telegrams appearing in any other paper are copied without credit 24 hours after they have appeared in the British Colonist. The circulation of the British Colonist being double that of any other Paper Published in British Columbia, it offers the best medium to Advertisers.

MURDER ON WHIDBY ISLAND.—The Seattle *Dispatch* has particulars of the murder of a man named Milton Herron on Whidby Island, by his partner, David Dale, who is in prison. The body of the murdered man was found on Saturday last, shot through the back of the head. On examination it was found that deceased had been at work chopping up a small tree, and that the assassin came up behind him and fired the fatal shot, two buck shot having entered his head and five more lodged in the small of his back. When charged with the murder Dale said, "You can't prove I killed the man—no one saw me." Dale is 60 years of age.

CITY ACCOUNTS.—There is at last a good prospect of having a satisfactory audit of the city accounts. This the ratepayers will be glad to know. The report of the auditor exposes a most unsatisfactory state of affairs which, we feel full confidence, the Clerk—during the week of probation—will do his utmost to remedy. In our report yesterday we stated that the road-tax returns for 1870 do not appear in the cash-book. This statement is incorrect, as the returns are entered therein.

CANADIAN LOYALTY.—In the course of a speech delivered at a Wesleyan Missionary meeting held at Toronto, the Rev H Johnston mentioned the name of Sir C Dilke for the purpose of refuting some of that noble *Bilk's* statements respecting Canadians; when the very mention of the name was met with the strongest manifestations of indignation by the large audience.

FLOUR.—A dispatch from Portland to this office announces that flour of all grades has declined 50 cents per barral and there is every prospect that there will be a still greater decline.

THE BLACK DIAMOND.—This schooner lies high and dry on the beach near Mount Douglas. A new keel has been put in, and in the course of a few days she will be hauled off.

WESLEYAN CHURCH.—The work of excavating for the new addition to the Wesleyan Methodist Church commenced yesterday. The earth removed is dumped upon the lot at the corner of Johnson and Broad streets.

THE CALIFORNIA.—A dispatch from Portland, dated 12th inst, says that the California for Victoria and Sound ports would sail on the following evening.

PUT BACK.—The Enterprise started for New Westminster at 11 o'clock yesterday morning, but finding the weather too stormy outside put back.

UNABLE TO LAND.—On Tuesday the North Pacific was unable to approach the wharf at Port Townsend, and yesterday the same thing occurred. The southeaster on both occasions prevented her.

THE steamer North Pacific, from Puget Sound, arrived at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon, bringing a small mail and 25 passengers, She will sail at 4 o'clock this morning.

Opening of the First Provincial Legislative Assembly.

ELECTION OF SPEAKER!

The Legislative Assembly met shortly after 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon. There were present the following members representing the Districts preceding the names:

Victoria City—J. F. McCreight (Attorney General and Premier), James Trimble, S. Duck, R. Beaven.

Victoria District — Amor DeCosmos, A. Bonster.

Esquimalt District—Hon. A. R. Robertson (Colonial Secretary), Henry Cogan.

Cowichan District—Wm. Smithe and J. P. Booth.

Nanaimo District—John Robson.

Comox District—John Ash.

New Westminster City—Henry Holbrook.

New Westminster District—J. C. Hughes and Wm. J. Armstrong.

Yale District—Robert Smith, Jas Robinson, Charles Semlin.

Lillooet District—T. B. Humphreys, J.T. Jamieson.

Cariboo District—Joseph Hunter, Cornelius Booth.

The Hon. Chief Commissioner, pending re-election, was, of course, not in his seat, and Messrs. Mara and Todd, members elect for Kootenay, occupied seats without the bar.

THE ATTENDANCE

of spectators was very large. Among the ladies present were Mrs Trutch and the ladies of His Excellency's household, Mrs Robertson, Mrs Anderson and others, who occupied seats within the bar.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR, accompanied by Capt Cator and Lieutenant ———, R. N., entered the Hall shortly after 3 o'clock, and occupied the Speaker's Chair. His Excellency wore the full Windsor uniform.

RETURNS.

The Clerk read the returns of members elect (as given above), and the authority of the Canadian Government empowering Chief Justice Begbie to administer the oath of allegiance to Members of the Assembly.

SWEARING IN.

The Chief Justice then administered the oath of allegiance to the members, commencing with the Premier. The members advanced singly to the desk, repeating the oath after the Chief Justice.

A PROTEST.

When the Member for Nanaimo advanced to be sworn in

The Chief Justice—Mr. Robson, I have received a protest against your return! against your being sworn in. [The protest, which was signed by J W Carey, was here read.] I propose to treat this protest as if had not been delivered at all. As far as known, the protestant has not even taken the incobate steps to contest the election.

Hon. Attorney-General—Contested elections can only be heard by the Supreme Court.

The Chief Justice—Yes; only by the Supreme Court; and if a seat is to be contested some other step than that of serving a protest must be taken.

The oath was the administered to Mr Robson and to the remaining members. At the conclusion of the ceremony

THE PREMIER

said—"Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly—His Excellency the Governor does not see fit to declare his reason for summoning this Parliament until after the election of a Speaker. But tomorrow afternoon, at the hour of 3 o'clock, His Excellency will declare the causes for summoning this Parliament

His Excellency then withdrew, and the Clerk called on the members to proceed to

THE ELECTION OF A SPEAKER.

Mr Duck moved that James Trimble, Esq., do take the Chair of this House as Speaker.

Mr Robson seconded, and the nomination was confirmed unanimously.

Mr Speaker was conducted to the Chair by the mover and seconder.

Mr Speaker, in taking the Chair, said—Gentlemen, I tender my humble acknowledgments for the very great honor you have done me in electing me as Speaker.

ADJOURNMENT.

The Att'y-General moved the adjournment of the House until 3 o'clock p m., tomorrow.

Mr Armstrong seconded, the motion was carried, and the Hall was soon emptied.

THE CABLE.—Mr. Fravelle has arrived to prepare a new cable to supply the broken link of communication.

THE propeller California from Portland had not reached the Sound when the steamer North Pacific left yesterday.

NO CASES.—There were no cases before the Police Court yesterday.

H. M. S. SCOUT.—A diver was sent down yesterday to examine this ship's bottom.

PRACTICE.—The guns heard yesterday were fired from H. M. S. Boxer.

BARNARD'S NEXT EXPRESS for Cariboo will leave this on Thursday next.

THE Enterprise will start again for New Westminster at 6½ o'clock this morning.

Medical Councils in Ontario.

The Medical Council in Ontario met at Toronto in December. Amongst other business the following resolutions were adopted:—

1. All students from recognized colleges outside the Provinces of Ontario or Quebec who desire to qualify themselves for registration in this Province, shall pass the matriculation examination established by the Council, and attend thereafter one full winter course of lectures in some of the Ontario Medical Schools and such other course or courses as may be necessary to complete the curriculum and pass the primary and final examination before the Board.

2. All graduates from recognised Colleges outside the Provinces of Ontario and Quebec, who desire to qualify for registration in this Province, shall matriculate, attend one full winter course of lectures in Ontario, and such other course or courses as may be necessary to complete the curriculum and pass the primary and final examination before the Board.

3. Nothing in the two preceding clauses shall exempt residents of Ontario who after this date elect to pursue their studies outside of the Province of Ontario or Quebec from passing four years in pursuit of Medical studies after matriculation in this Province before the examination of the Council.

DELAYED DISPATCHES,

Europe.

LONDON, Feb 8.—The excitement over the Alabama claims is unabated. Speeches in Parliament serve to keep the public agitated. There is much anxiety as to the manner in which the Cabinet at Washington will receive representations of the British Government On 'Change business for the moment is much demoralized.

The market for American securities opened flat, with a marked decline on all quotations. United States bonds fell to 62 and 68, but recovered a fraction, but others continue falling from one half to seven-eights from price last night. The market remains inactive. In American railroad shares there have been no transactions to-day. General uneasiness is reflected in quotations of Consols which declined from one-fourth to three-forths since last evening.

Another dispatch of the same date says the press, though moderate, find fault with Mr Gladstone for defending the Treaty of Washington. Parliament is unanimous in favor of the rejection of the American demands.

The steamship Colorado, was sailed from Liverpool yesterday, was run into with great violence by the Arabia outward bound. The Colorado received severe damages and was run ashore to prevent her from sinking in deep water. with all on board. The Arabia was comparatively uninjured, and received all the passengers of the Colorado, except some of those in the steerage, who, it is supposed, jumped overboard in the panic which followed, and were lost. The passengers were taken back to Liverpool

Minister Washburne is to return to the United States on temporary leave of absence. Secretary Hoffman will act as Charge de Affairs.

LONDON, Feb 7—The subject of the Treaty of Washington and the claims of the American Government for indirect damages was again introduced into the House of Commons to-day, and gave rise to a very excited discuss on

The member for Waterford city addressed the House at length, and in the course of his remarks said the Alabama question was the most momentuous England has been called to pass upon within a century. He compared the astute lawyers who composed the American Commission with the novices who represented England, and said the latter had been completely outwitted. If such lawyers had planned the English case they could have escaped with the payment of six millions sterling. The American Commission had served their country well and had achieved a triumph. He said the troubles lay at home. The Government had armies which could not march and ships which were unseaworthy, and now they had a treaty which they could not stand upon.

Otway, formerly Under Secretary of Foreign Affairs, blamed the Government for all the trouble which had been wrought. He thought, however, that America would retract from its extreme demands; but he said that in case they did not, England having admitted the principle of indirect claims, must be prepared to meet the enormous demands of the United States.

Gladstone and several other members defended the action of the Commissioners of the Government, and said they hoped the American claims for indirect damages would be withdrawn.

NEW YORK, Feb 7—A Tribune special from London says Earl Granville's dispatch contains no threats to withdraw from arbitration, and makes neither a demand nor a proposal. It simply calls attention in conciliatory language to the meaning that England attaches to the treaty.

Gladstone's speeches yesterday and to day are severely criticised as mischievous, offensive and irritating, and it is believed that several members of the Cabinet strongly disapprove their passionate tone. The Cabinet people are unanimous for abandoning the arbitration unless the American claim be modified. There is no intention to offer an affront to America. The situation is regarded in the highest English and American quarters as extremely grave but not hopeless.

Chas Francis Adams goes home on Saturday.

PARIS, Feb 7—The National Assembly, after an agitated discussion, passed a resolution authorizing the prosecution of publishers of Provincial papers which have lately contained articles insulting to the Assembly.

LONDON, Feb 8—A new company which proposes to lay a telegraph cable direct to New York has been registered. One of its features of the project is a promise to fix tolls on dispatches at twenty shillings for ten words.

The Times to day in reviewing the debate in the House of Commons says it is evident that the House is unanimous in repudiating the admissability of American claims for indirect loss, it Gladstone's language do not really induce Americans to withdraw their demands. The Times strongly deprecates a verbal discussion of the treaty.

The Telegraph criticises the comments of American journalists on the subject.

PARIS Feb 8—A number of Americans leave Paris to-night for Florence to join Lieut Grant and accompany him home.

It is reported that Duc de Nemours and Aumale claim the reinstatement of their former rank in the army and that Prince de Joinville demands his commission in the navy.

LONDON, Feb 9—It is reported that Americans in Liverpool don't approve the claims for indirect damages.

The Times declares that England has not revoked and never will revoke the Treaty of Washington. She is still ready and resolved to stand by it, but cannot and will not enter into an alteration.

BERLIN, Feb 9—In the Diet to-day, during the debate on the Executive Bill, Bismark said the Government was disposed to propitiate the Roman Catholics, but its patience was exhausted. He announced it as the policy of Prussia hereafter to Germanize the Polish schools, as France had Gallicized those of Alsace and Lorraine.

LIVERPOOL, Feb 9—The Colorado has broken in two and will prove a total loss.

South America.

LA GUYRA, Jan 22 — President Guzeinan Blanco, with 5000 men, attacked a stronghold of the revolutionists. The revolutionists lost three hundred men, including their leader, the celebrated General Oliva, The opinion is general that the war has ceased.

Cuba.

HAVANA, Feb 7—The British schooner Lark was captured and towed into Manila. She was on her way from Montague Bar to Cyane for the purpose of succoring a wrecked vessel. A storm drove the Lark on the Cuban coast, where she was seized and towed into Manila on suspicion of being a blockade runner. The captain and crew were placed in jail but released on bail at the instance of the British Consul. The Spanish Admiral is convinced that the Lark was not a blockade runner.

It is officially announced that the Grand Duke Alexis will arrive here about the 15th inst.

The celebrated Cuban General Casnova was killed by guerillas near Clego de Arvilla.

Utah.

SALT LAKE, Feb 9—Much surprise and regret is expressed to-day among the Gentiles upon learning that Minister DeLong and the Japanese Embassy, excepting the principal Embassador, who was indisposed, had called on Brigham Young. It is concluded that Young, not occupying any recognized official position, and being a prisoner charged with murder, Mr DeLong, as representative of the United States to a foreign power, has made a serious mistake in this visit, inasmuch as it compromises some of the Federal officials, and Mr DeLong's station. The feeling on this subject to-night is so exciting that some of the subscribers to the banquet have withdrawn their names.

The Railroad.

CORINNE, Feb 9—A dispatch received from Adam Ulbect of the Corinne Reporter, who is a passenger on the train arrived at Rawlins this morning, reports as follows: Several passengers trains just arrived here, the first having been 22 days from Omaha; the second 21, and third 24. Between stations those who had no provision of their own, were compelled to live on crackers and cheese, the railroad company alleging that they had nothing to eat. An indignation meeting of passengers was held when they were snowbound. Many of them volunteered to shovel snow, but protested against the character of the provisions as unwholesome and insufficient. Sickness has broken out in several of the passenger cars. Second class passengers are suffering to a great extent for want of food. There is some prospect of the trains getting through the drifts in 24 hours if the storm does not come up. A dispatch from Laramie states that a train left that place on the 30th ult., and there are four trains lying there now.

Eastern States.

WASHINGTON, Feb 7—The position taken by gentlemen closely connected with the Administration is that the British Joint High Commissioners perfectly understood the views of the American Commissioners in negotiating the Treaty of Washington, both from its terms and otherwise, and therefore our Government is altogether justifiable in having the case presented as it has been, and claiming consequential damages. In case the Board does not award a gross sum in satisfaction of the Alabama claims, this Government is willing to stand by the decision of the arbitrators. It is known that though the British Commissioners had full power, they frequently consulted their home Government, and acted in accordance with its wishes. This Government has not yet received the text of Granville's note to Schenck, and therefore cannot take official action upon it. There is no probability whatever that our Government will withdraw any part of its statement in the case, but will leave the British Government to pursue its own course, or the tribunal of arbitration to act in the premises in accordance with the treaty stipulations. Nor is it likely that our counsel will take any action in order to accommodate the British Government.

There is not a word of truth in the publication that there has been an estrangement between Secretary Fish and Gen Sickles. On the contrary the best feeling exists between them.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—A dispatch states that Senator Edmunds asserts that he will press the resolution of inquiry into the Alabama question at an early day. He is of opinion that the English flurry was gotten up to affect the determination of the international tribunal. It is believed in Washington that, as Earl Granville's note on the subject to our Government does not intimate any intention of withdrawal from the Conference, no back down will be made on the ground that the intention of a withdrawal was expressed.

Mr. Edmunds called up the resolution asking the President for information respecting the alleged intention of Great Britain to revoke the treaty of Washington.

Mr Sherman said that he regarded the Washington Treaty as a high and solemn contract between the nations, and did not believe, under all considerations, that either nation would be likely to violate it.

Mr. Morton suggested that Edmunds should modify the resolution so as to ask information respecting the complaint made by the British Government against the case submitted by the United States. The resolution, as it stood, assumed that it was the intention to revoke the treaty, whereas, neither the Queen's nor the Premier's speech intimated such intention, but remonstrated against the case presented.

Mr. Edmunds said if the report of Gladstone's speech was correct, and the English language meant in England what it means here, the Premier certainly did intimate that England would revoke the treaty unless the United States would consent to change or withdraw its case. He would accept the suggestion, and modify the resolution, but he intended referring it to the Committee.

Mr. Sherman thought this a very proper case for reference, under the circumstances, and the proper course for the United States was to pursue the even tenor of our way and present our case in simple, direct and moderate terms. If political excitement on the subject should arise in Great Britain we had better not notice it; let them settle it in their own way, and the agitation will subdue in time. But he did not believe the Government of Great Britain would dare to draw back in the presence of the civilized world, and the public sentiment of the world.

Mr. Patterson was sorry to hear such language from the Senator from Ohio. [Laughter.]

Mr. Fenton thought on this occasion it was the highest wisdom, and made a motion to lay it on the table

Mr. Patterson assumed that our Government knew what claims it had a right to present. He thought the reported language of Gladstone was insulting to the United States.

Mr. Sherman thought the resolution had better be referred to the committee on foreign relations. Whenever any such information as that called for should reach the President, it would promptly be sent to the Senate. In the meantime it was best to maintain a dignified attitude

Mr. Hamlin took the same ground, and moved to table the resolution.

Mr. Edmunds demanded the yeas and nays, which were ordered, when Robertson called up the Amnesty Bill, and the resolution went over

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—An evening paper in New York, yesterday published what purported to be a cable correspondence between Minister Schenck and Secretary Fish, dated the 5th, relating to the Alabama claims; but the despatches as published bore the evidence of being bogus, and now a telegram from official sources says they were not genuine, and further, that no cable dispatches of any kind were received from Schenck on Monday.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—Up to the 6th inst. the sums awarded the Americans by the Joint United States and Mexican Commission amounted to $575 000. The amount claimed in the aggregate is $11.500 000. The awards to Mexicans amounted to only $300,000. The aggregate claimed is $18 000,000.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 8—The coroner's jury in the case of the victims of the railroad collision, near Alton, Illinois, yesterday rendered a verdict that they came to their death by the criminal carelessness of Frederick Baxer, conductor of the freight train, and that Patrick Halpine, engineer of the same, is accessory.

CAIRO, Feb. 8.—There was quite a heavy shock of an earthquake here at five o'clock this morning.

NEW YORK, Feb 7,—The jury, in the case of Ponono, murdered in Brooklyn, rendered a verdict that he died of injuries inflicted by persons unknown, and recommended an increase of the police force, as they deem the present force inadequate for the protection of lives and property.

Seven persons were taken from one house on Third st., to the hospital, with the small pox.

Rosevelt H. Jerome, son of the Alderman, died yesterday from an overdose of opium, to quiet his nerves, which were prostrated by liquor. His mother has become insane, and his father is very ill.

CHICAGO, Feb 7.—The total number of killed by the railroad accident near Alton, Illinois, to-day, was four; wounded 13—four of them seriously All the killed were so jammed in the car that they were unable to extricate themselves, and were burned to death, as the cars caught fire almost instantly after the collision. The conductor of the freight train is blamed for the accident, as he was running off his time, and was fully aware of the fact.

BALTIMORE, Feb. 7.—Martin John Spaulding, Primate of the Catholic Church in the United States and Archbishop of this diocese, after a protracted illness, died at five, p.m.

Canada.

BOSTON, Feb. 9.—A special dispatch from Halifax says it is reported on trustworthy authority that a document has been signed by the Canadian Government for a separation from the British Empire. It was agreed to when the act of Confederation was passed by the Imperial Parliament but was not to take effect for some years, unless the British Government saw the necessity for such action Ever since the treaty the British troops have been gradually withdrawn from Canada, until now there is carcely a soldier in the Dominion outside of Halifax. here is no doubt that should differences become serious etween Great Britain and the United States, the British Government will at once publish a treaty proclaiming the independence of Canada, and by that means be relieved from the necessity of defending that colony against the United States, should war ensue.

California.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb 8—Henry Steffens, a woman-whipper, was fined $200 with alternative of 100 days in jail.

Ah Cow, the Chinaman who cut off his own queue when an officer arrested him for burglary, leaving his tail in the officer's hand was to-day sent up for trial on bail of $2,000.

Parties who started east last week aad are now at Salt Lake, telegraphed that they have hope of getting through within three or four days.

Stocks decidedly weak.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb 9—It rained hard during the night, the wind blowing a gale from the northwest. The rainfall to-day was 1 21-100, making the total for the season 27 9-100.

There has been one continued roar of Chinese fireworks all morning. One house on Dupont street burnt $500 worth at one blow out.

It has transpired that the steamer Narragansett sailed from Honolulu under orders from the War Department to raise the American flag at Navigator's Island and establish a coaling depot for American steamers under American protection.

The gambling hells all over town, closed by the late raids of the police, are again open and doing business nightly, though with some extra precaution against interruption. Two arrests of gamblers were made to-day.

Private dispatches from Ogden and points further East indicate an immediate opening of the Union Pacific, and it is thought probable that mails will reach here on Sunday night.

John Jacobs who sued James Smith for $50 000 damages for personal injuries from an assault, got a judgment to-day for one cent, mitigating circumstances having been proved.

The Sailor Land Locks Association are reported to have put up the price of sailors wages for the Pacific coast trade from $25 to $30 per month. Sailors are abundant here now and the demand is small at any price.

The colored people are circulating a petition for signatures asking the Legislature to enact an amended school law admitting white and black children on terms of equality and abolishing the separate schools for black. It is not generally signed by white voters having children at school.

Postmaster Stone has no dispatches to-day giving any hope of the mails coming through the blockade immediately.

THE Emperor of China's system of paying his medical attendants is as follows: He keeps four regularly, to whom the care of his health is committed and to whom a certain weekly salary is allowed. This salery however is at once stopped the moment he falls ill, and does not commence again until he is restored to health. It is said that the illnesses of the Emperor are usually very short.

A Massachusetts editor says: 'A man who is owing us a little bill said he would call last week if he was alive. He still appears on the street, but as he did not call, it is naturally supposed that he is dead, and is walking around to save funeral expenses.'

All the Year Round.

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do Slippers	75	1 25
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Railways.

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DRAKE & JACKSON, Solicitors.
Victoria, B C, Jan 24th, 1872. ja25

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DRAKE & JACKSON, Solicitors.
Victoria, B C, Jan 24th 1872. Ja27

CANADA PACIFIC RAILWAY.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT an application will be made to the Parliament of Canada at its next session for an Act to Incorporate the Canada Pacific Railway Company, for the purpose of constructing and working a railway from Lake Nipissing, or some other point in the Province of Ontario, connecting with the railway system of Canada, to Fort Garry or Winnipeg in the Province of Manitoba, thence westerly through such pass of the Rocky Mountains in Canadian territory as may be found practicable to Bute Inlet or some other point on the seaboard of the Pacific Ocean, in the Province of British Columbia (with power to extend to Victoria, or some other point on Vancouver Island, if found advisable); together with branch lines from near Winnipeg river to the Lake of the Woods, and from Fort Garry or Winnipeg aforesaid to Pembina, or such other point or place on the boundary of the Province of Manitoba as may connect with the railway system of the United States.

ALFRED WADDINGTON.
Ottawa, Dec 2 1871. de21d&w

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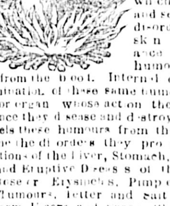

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Notices

PUBLIC NOTICE,

ESQUIMALT GRAVING DOCK.

THE GOVERNMENT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA invite tenders to be sent in to the Land and Works Office, Victoria, up to noon of the 20th March, 1872, for the construction of a Graving Dock at Esquimalt, British Columbia, under the guarantee provided in twelfth section of the terms of Union of this Province with the Dominion of Canada, which section is in the following words:

The Dominion Government shall guarantee the interest for ten years from the date of the completion of the work at the rate of five per cent per annum on such sum not exceeding £100 000 sterling, as may be required for the construction of a first class Graving Dock at Esquimalt.

The dock is to be of a clear length of not less than 450 feet, a clear breadth of 90 feet at top and 60 feet at bottom, and affording a depth of water at ordinary high tide of not less than 24 feet on the sill, and to be substantially built upon a site to be selected and provided by the party or parties tendering, subject to the approval of the Government. Parties tendering are required to specify the time within which they propose to complete the Dock

Tenders are to be sealed, superscribed "Tenders for Esquimalt Graving Dock," and addressed to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria, British Columbia, and accompanied by plans and drawings showing the exact dimensions of the Dock proposed to be built, the mode of construction and materials to be used therein.

Parties desirous of tendering, but who may decline to do so under the guarantee above named as insufficient, are invited to tender on the basis of such supplemental guarantee by the Provincial Government, or other financial inducement as they may suggest

HENRY HOLBROOK,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands & Works Office, Nov 20th, 1871. no21d&w

Licences Ordinance 1867

It is hereby notified for general information that Licenses under the above Ordinance for the current half-year ending June 30th, 1872, are due and payable at the Office of the Stipendiary Magistrate, Bastion Street Victoria,

No further intimation will be given to those liable to pay Licenses under the above act,

By Order, **H B GOOD,**
fe1 Clerk to Stipendiary Magistrate

Court of Revision.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Court of Revision will hold its FIRST SITTING on Monday, the Nineteenth day of February 1 st. at Eleven o'clock A.M., at the City Council Chambers, Broad street, where the Municipal Assessment Roll for 1872-3 may be inspected. By order.

WM. T. LEIGH,
Clerk of the Court.
Victoria, B C, Feb 8, 1872. fe9

OMINECA MINING COURT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT on and after the 15 h October, all mining claims legally held in the Omineca District, will be laid over until the 1st day of June, 1872.

P. O'REILLY,
Gold Commissioner.
Omineca, Oct 13th, 1871. de15

In Liquidation.

AT A MEETING OF THE BRITISH Columbia Whaling Company, Limited, held on the 26th Dec, 1871, it was resolved to wind up the Company by voluntary liquidation, and Robert Wallace and James Hutcheson were appointed liquidators.

In accordance with the above resolution, the undersigned request all parties having claims against the said Company to hand in the same to their office on or before the 10th day of February next

They also offer for sale by private contract the entire plant and stock of the Company, including the schooner Kate, as she now lies at Dickson, Campbell & Co's wharf, well found in sails, anchors, &c, &c.

A schedule of the plant can be seen at the office of the liquidators.

Should the property not be disposed of by private sale before the 20th day of February, the whole will be sold by public auction on Thursday the 29th day of February

WALLACE & HUTCHESON,
Liquidators.
Victoria, B C, Jan 25th, 1872 ja26

NOTICE.

FOR THE BETTER INFORMATION of the Public generally, Notice is hereby given, that all of the Crown Lands lying to the South and West of James Bay have heretofore been and continue still to be reserved by the Government of British Columbia, and that the said Lands are therefore not open to pre-emption by any person.

GEO. A. WALKEM,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works
Lands & Works Office,
Victoria, B C, 9 h Feb, 1872. fe11

APPOINTMENT.

Colonial Secretary's Office, 7th Feb 1872.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENant Governor has been pleased to appoint WILLIAM FRASER TOLMIE Esq to be a Member of the Municipal Court of Revision, under Section 4, Subdivision 18 of the "Victoria Municipal Amendment Ordinance, 1867."

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Crown Grants Ordinance, 1870.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I shall, in accordance with the provisions of the "Crown Grants Ordinance, 1870" and at the expiration of Three Months from the date hereof, recommend the issue of a Crown Grant to

JOSEPH WEBB of Suburban Lot No 7, Newcastle Town, said to contain 3 39 acres

Unless objection be made to me in writing in the mean time against the issue thereof.

H B W AIKMAN,
Registrar General.
Land Registry, Feb 2nd, 1872. fe4 3m

NOTICE.

LAYING OVER CLAIMS.

ON AND AFTER 1st NOVEMBER, 1871 all Mining Claims in Cariboo District are hereby Laid Over until 20th May, 1872

H M BALL,
de17 A. G.

Notice is Hereby Given

THAT AN APPLICATION WILL BE made at the next session of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, for an Act for the purpose of enabling the Municipal Council of the City of Victoria to conduct and convey water from some one or more of the Lakes or pieces of water, Rivers, and other sources situate within a radius of twelve miles from the north-east corner of the junction of Fort street and Government street, within the said City, to any part or parts of the said City or its environs, or to any reservoir or reservoirs constructed, or to be constructed, to receive or distribute such water, and of conferring on the said Corporation power to enter on, take, hold, and purchase land, to open roads and streets, and to construct all works that may be deemed necessary for all or any of the purposes aforesaid And for the purpose of enabling the said Corporation to raise money by issuing Debentures, and levying rates, and of obtaining from the Provincial Government a guarantee at a rate not exceeding an amount to be therein stated on all moneys to be expended in the construction of works therein referred to, or otherwise for the purposes of the Act.

Dated 8th February, 1872.

DRAKE & JACKSON,
Bastion street, Victoria,
Solicitors for the Municipal Council of the City of Victoria for the purposes of the undertaking. fe9

Card of Thanks to Dr Chong.

AFTER BEING TREATED FIVE MONTHS by a white doctor, and spending nearly $300, I was worse than when I first went to him. I had quite despaired of being relieved when I read Dr Chong's Card in THE COLONIST. I placed myself under his care and in NINE DAYS I was a well man. I write this card to discharge a debt of gratitude I owe to Dr Chong, which charges, I may also say, was reasonable. My complaint was neuralgia WILLIAM McCORMICK.

Victoria, Aug 2th, 1871. ja17

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